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### APPRAISING THE PRIMARY

The proper way, in our opinion, to appraise the results of last week's Democratic Primary Election, is that a majority of Virginia citizens desire a Conservative government.

It was a great victory for the "organization." But it was more than that. And it more than a victory for the individual candidates involved.

It was, in our opinion, another demonstration that Virginians are inclined to favor reasonable progress, but at a conservative level, and although willing to hear each and every instructive viewpoint, and proposal, somehow just feel safest when the state is governed by leaders who are most likely to be trusted for no extreme changes in our way of life.

We have nothing but praise for those who lost in last week's primary. They were extremely able men, and Virginia will gladly welcome their public services in years to come. They should have no regrets in the election results.

However, it narrows down to the fine point, that the thinking in our great state, is to keep Virginia along its present moderate course: seeking every opportunity for advancement, yet dedicated to our tried and proven traditions.

We congratulate the winners in the primary, and hope that a militant Virginia will continue to be the Ark of the Covenant of our National Heritage, and the brightest of "all them stars!"

### A GREAT HERO PASSES

There are many among us who "worshipped" the great heroes in the sports world. You would have a difficult time convincing us that Jack Dempsey was not the all-time tops in heavyweight boxing— that Bobby Jones was not the greatest golfer .. that Bill Tilden was not the greatest in tennis, etc.

And it overlaps into entertainment. Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, and Sophie Tucker, John Barrymore, as long a list as you care to go!

But when it came to baseball, we had our precious heroes. Oh, there were so many. Walter Johnson, and Christy Mathewson, and old Grover Cleveland Alexander, if you didn't want to go back to Eddie Plank and names we "youngsters" heard our fathers mention as heroes.

Your writer once talked with the immortal Babe Ruth. Some say he was the greatest baseball player of them all. Could be. I saw him swat them over the fence for his fabulous home runs.

But, if it came to a show-down, we would have to say that the "Georgia Peach" was the tops!

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, 74, passed away this week. Bon voyage, Tye! He was the greatest baseball player of them all! Only once in the writer's life did we see him play: ah yes, you can bet he "stole second base" and scored when he had the other players retreating to safety of the outfield! Baseball never had but one Tye Cobb! And, he has passed on, at 74. Bless the memory of this great competitor.

## Rocks

Rocks, July 17.- Farmers have about finished combining wheat and barley. They are busy working in tobacco crops now.

Ensign 1st Class Allen Harris has returned to Norfolk, after spending an 18-day leave with his wife and family here.

Clyde Harris, of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris and family moved in their new home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Ranson spent a few days recently with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. R. Roach and family, of Enonville, in Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and Mary Ann are now living in a trailer in the yard of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club family picnic was well attended at the home of Mrs. Florence Ranson last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thackston and daughter, of High Joint, N. C., spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Mrs. Walter Ranson was in Lynchburg Saturday.

A few from here attended the revival meetings at Hixburg and Central last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and family were called to Howardsville Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Martin's cousin, Mrs. Christine Baber Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore had as their guests for several days last week their son, Raymond Moore and his family, of Syracuse, New York.

A large crowd was here for the Ranson and Ferguson wedding, which took place at Rocks Baptist Church at 7 P. M. last Friday.

Stewart S. (Buck) Carter, of Rupert, W. Va., who died at a hospital in Beckley, W. Va., Saturday, was buried today (Monday) at the Rocks Baptist Church in Appomattox County.

A large crowd attended the Garrette reunion at Evergreen school house last Sunday.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickerson are still patients in a hospital in Richmond. We wish them a speedy recovery.

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## Stonewall

Stonewall, July 17.- We have really had lots of rain, and still get a shower every day. One of our Stonewall ladies went into her garden to pick some snaps, and she mired so deeply in the mud she lost one of her shoes and had to go barefooted to get her husband to get a hoe to dig it out, and he had a hard time finding it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Routon were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess were called to Mobile, Alabama, last week, due to the illness of his father. We are sorry to hear that he passed away Saturday night. We extend deepest sympathy to them all.

Mrs. Earl Agee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee.

Mr. Murrell Routon left Saturday for Camp Pickett for two weeks training.

Misses Bettie and Kittie Routon, Miss Rachel Richardson, and Mr. Phillip Scruggs spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Ida Stratton had as her week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newland and children, of Lynchburg, and on Sunday Dr. Twyman Williams, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stratton and Debbie joined them for dinner.

Mrs. J. H. Beard is on the sick list. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Beard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Epperley and family, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and Dot visited her over the week-end. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and children, Mark and Bonnie, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellly Stratton and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, Mrs. Etta Routon and boys spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and children.

Mrs. Henry Beard, Lawrence and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and Kathy Tanner visited Mr and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday.

Little Brad Wheeler, of Lynchburg is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler. Mrs. Bettie Wheeler spent Sunday in the same home.

The neighbor who borrows should be willing to lend.

Experts are like ordinary people —they seldom agree.

The impulse to do good is worthwhile, if the individual does good.

Character is what makes individuals do more than the law requires.

## County Line

County Line, July 18.- The recent rains have delayed the saving of the rest of the wheat crop.

Rev. Crawford Williams and family have returned home after holding the revival at Central.

While the Williams family were spending the week with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dan Irby. They all attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Irby's father, Mr. Edd Elder.

Mr. Willie Overby, formerly of here is reported ill at the home of relatives in Halifax County.

Mr. Walter Jordan had the misfortune to get his hand hurt.

Mrs. Harry Nash spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. Donald Anderson, of New York is spending some time with his uncle, Mr. J. W. Waller.

We were glad to see Mr. Walter Lee at church again, after being shut in for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otey Jones spent the week-end with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin and Andy all went to a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grishaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family, of Cal., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grishaw.

Mrs. Olaf Waddell and Bobby and Danny, of Rustburg, Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Richard Nash and Twyman, of here spent a few days lsa week at Deltaville, Va.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coutrney Mann were Mrs. R. O. Bruner, Mrs. Dorothy Brock and son, of Sunset, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickerson and family, of Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mann, James and Roger Dobinspech, of Phenix, Mrs. Tom Berkley, of Brookneal, and Mr. Emery Mullin and son, Paul.

Recent visitors in the home of Vernie Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee and Mrs. Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne, of Red House, and Mr. John Love.

Vernie Jones is suffering with an infected ear, and went to a doctor in Lynchburg Monday A. M.

It is well to realize that time to think is as important as time to work.

You can't beat this statement: "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

A thought to remember: He who lives at high tension usually blows a fuse.

## Richwood

Richwood, July 17.- Mr. and Mrs. David Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snow and baby, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Watts, Mr. J. I. Brown and Mrs. R. E. Hicks visited relatives and friends in Washington last week.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Martin, of Republican Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pugh and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Jimmie Fleshman visited relatives in Altavista Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cordell Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cordell and children, Mr. C. Ferguson, L. R. Godsey, and Caroline Cordell.

Horace L. Martin left by plane Friday for California, where he is stationed on USS Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cobbs in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and sons and Mrs. H. C. Martin motored to Natural Bridge and the Blue Ridge Parkway Thursday.

### FAMILY REUNION

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farrar held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, Charlotte Court House, she being one of the granddaughters. The day was ideal and the spacious lawn was a beautiful setting. They came from Norfolk, Bayside, Petersburg, Burkeville, Scottsville, Prospect, Pamplin, Appomattox, Richmond, Amherst, Lynchburg, and Greensboro, N. C.

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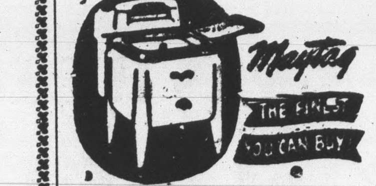

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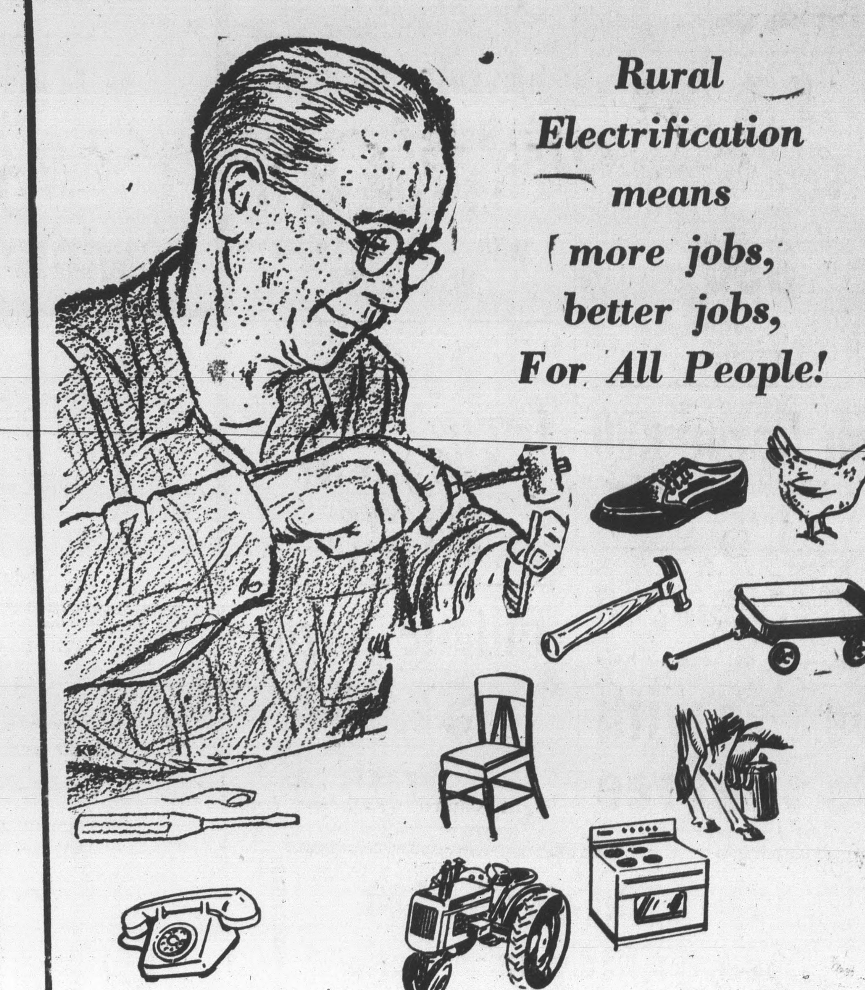

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